

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-15 and 17-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 13 being independent. Claims 3, 5 and 16 have been canceled in response to the Examiner's objection to the drawings, claim 13 has been amended in response to the Examiner's objection to replace "though" in the third element with "through," as suggested by Examiner, and claim 20 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

In view of the amendments, applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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